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October 13, 2009

Ms. Cindy Neal
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Dear Ms. Cindy Neal,

Local businesses have a huge impact on the strength of our state and local economies by generating economic growth and creating new jobs, which is why it is so important that businesses are equipped with practical information they can use to be successful in today's challenging financial environment.

Please join me for a **Business Services Workshop** that I am hosting with the Illinois Department of Employment Security from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, November 5 at the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, located at 801 W. Main St. in Peoria.

The free workshop will highlight a number of topics including unemployment insurance claim protests, tax credits for new hires, mock adjudication interviews, new employee bonding programs, and TaxNet. Additional presentations will focus on services and information for those re-entering employment services and general information about current labor market conditions.

Experts from the Illinois Department of Employment Security will be at the discussion to answer questions about these topics and provide assistance to those in attendance. Please return the enclosed form to RSVP.

In addition, I am hosting a **Starting Your Business in Illinois Workshop** with the Small Business Development Center later in the day on November 5 to provide potential business owners with vital information about stepping into the world of business ownership. The event will take place at the same location, the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please share this information with anyone you know who is interesting in getting a business enterprise up and running in our area.

If you have any questions about either event, please contact my constituent office at (309) 681-1992.

I look forward to your attendance.

Sincerely,



Jehan A. Gordon
State Representative
92nd District



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Jehan Gordon

and the

Illinois Department of Employment Security

Invite you to a

Business Services Workshop



**Join Rep. Gordon and IDES Business Experts for a free workshop
on assistance available to business owners.**

Thursday, November 5

9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

801 W. Main St. • Peoria, IL

Topics include:

Understanding & Handling Unemployment Insurance Claim Protests

Tax Credits for New Hires

Mock Adjudication Interviews

New Employee Bonding Program

TaxNet

Re-Entry Employment Services

Labor Market Information

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Registration: Rep. Gordon's Business Services Workshop

Business/Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Contact: _____ Address: _____

Number of Attendees: _____ E-mail: _____

This event is free and provided courtesy of Rep. Jehan Gordon's office and IDES.

To RSVP, please send completed registration form to Rep. Jehan Gordon's Office, 300 E. War Memorial, Suite 303, Peoria, IL 61614. You can also call 309-681-1992, send a fax to 309-681-8572 or e-mail repjehangordon@gmail.com.